

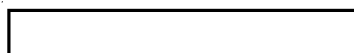
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security for
Personnel Security and Investigations

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FROM:



Deputy Director for Community Affairs

SUBJECT: Access to State and Local Criminal
Justice Information

1. Attached for your information and retention is a copy of a March 1979 study and proposal commissioned by DoD and carried out by SEARCH Group Inc. This examines the legal and policy issues raised by federal access to state held criminal justice information for federal personnel security and employment suitability determinations.

2. The study provides:

a. a description of the government's personnel security program, bringing in CIA and DCID 1/14;

b. an analysis of the laws and practices of the states on releasing criminal justice information for personnel security purposes; and

c. a couple of standard disclosure ideas and reactions to them by state and local officials.

Not a bad study. It was made available to HPSCI and contributed in some measure to their belief that new federal legislation is needed in this area.

3. I note that while DIS played a major role in this effort, and the Department of State, the FBI, OPM, IRS, and other federal elements participated, there was no CIA representation at any of the meetings.

Attachment

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